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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of:

DEMAREST et al.

Application No. 10/600,001

Filed: June 20, 2003

Art Unit: 3722

Examiner: Erica E. Cadugan

For: CENTRIFUGALLY-CAST TUBE AND  
RELATED METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR MAKING SAME

**NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEE(S) AS A SMALL ENTITY  
(37 CFR 1.28(c))**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street Customer Window, Mail Stop  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

**Erroneous Filing of Small Entity Statement**

1. On October 18, 2005, a small entity assertion was erroneously filed in this patent application.
2. The assertion of small entity status in this application and the payment of fees(s) as a small entity were made in good faith.
3. It has now been discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error.

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**Itemization of the Fee(s) Erroneously Paid as Small Entity**

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.28(c)(2)(ii), the itemization of the deficiency payment is as follows:

Type of fee erroneously paid and date paid	Small Entity Fee Actually Paid	Deficiency Owed Amount
Three-month Extension of Time Fee paid on October 18, 2005	\$510.00	\$510.00

The current fee amount for other than a small entity for filing a petition for a three-month extension of time is \$1020.00. Thus, the total deficiency payment owed is  $\$1020.00 - \$510.00 = \$510.00$ .

Applicant requests that the total deficiency owed (i.e., \$510.00) be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.

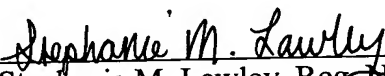
Applicant requests that the error in payment of fees as a small entity be excused upon payment of the deficiency between the amount paid and the amount due.

Applicant believes that no other erroneous fee was paid in this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies and/or additional fees required by this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.

A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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